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In re Application of: Bernd Schessl et al
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**RENEWED PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY
CLAIM UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants are filing a renewed petition under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request entry of an unintentionally delayed priority claim for the present application.

The present application was filed on June 25, 2003 and hereby claims priority as a continuation under 35 USC §120 of International Application No. PCT/EP01/14193, filed December 4, 2001, which designated the United States and claimed priority to German Patent Application No. DE 100 65 637.4 filed December 29, 2000.

Applicants have enclosed an amended Application Data Sheet herewith including the reference to these prior-filed applications. This claim for priority and corresponding reference to the earlier-filed applications is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

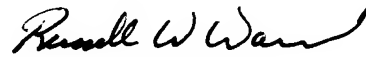
Applicants previously authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account 502786 for payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t) and this fee has already been charged to the Applicants' deposit account. The entire delay between the date the claim

was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim is being filed was unintentional.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the priority claim is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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